

February 12, 1941

THE STATE OF TEXAS    ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON   ()

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a called meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1941, the following members were present: Hon. Roy Anderson, County Judge; Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct #1; H. Olin Hadley, Commissioner Precinct #2; Dallas Thompson, Commissioner Precinct #3; G. T. Elliott, and Commissioner Precinct #4. Among other things they did the following:

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it is ordered by the Court that the County buy a vice and pipe threader and other necessary equipment for work in the Court House for the Janitors.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, it is ordered by the Court that the bill of \$50.00 for Earl Jones be approved. The bill was for work on the concrete tank at the County Farm. \$100.00 has already been paid for work on same. Mr. Maddox will also sign the bill.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it is ordered by the Court that we ask W. P. A. authorities to ship car load lots of commodities to Cleburne when available, as we now have warehouse room to keep car loads of commodities at a time if we want them. This will not be of any additional expense to the County and will save some expense on the freight.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, it is ordered by the Court that the Court oppose the 56,000 pounds as gross weight for trucks, also that a wire be sent to each one of the Representatives.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, it is ordered by the Court that the following be appointed as Election Judges:

Box 1; Cleburne: Mrs. E. L. Officer and Mrs. Marlin Russell;

Box 2; Cleburne: Mrs. Violet Harless and S. M. Ballew;

Box 3; Cleburne: E. L. Harris and Mrs. E. W. Rawls;

Box 4; Cleburne: N. A. Adams and A. M. Stark;

Box 5; Rio Vista: Doyle Ball and G. W. Smith;

Box 6; Brazos Valley: Mrs. L. E. Wilbanks and E. B. Kenser;

Box 7; Bono: H. J. Dickey and H. H. Kennon;

Box 8; Lone Willow: F. M. Farmer and Will Roten;

Box 9; Cresson: E. W. Fidler and L. Duvant;

Box 10; Godley: L. D. Garrett and O. J. McNalley;

Box 11; Joshua: George King, Sam West and B. C. Doggett;

Box 12; Burleson: Clayton Griffin, J. Hillery and E. J. Thompson;

Box 13; Egan: Tom Richardson and Med Wilson;

Box 14; Lillian: Dick Withers, E. A. Angel and W. B. Eskridge;

Box 15; Lone Star: Mrs. Betty Adams and Sid Sells;

Box 16; Venus: Ralph Morris, Jess Roten and Earl Rayburn;

Box 17; Grandview: R. L. Carter and W. E. Laird;

Box 18; Grandview: Will Benton and H. W. Pitts;

Box 19; Barnsville: Ed Barkley and Roy Couch;

Box 20; Alvarado: Tom Senter, Dick Mallicote and H. V. Robinson;

Box 21; Alvarado: E. L. Prestridge, Jim Ezell and Knox Duncan;

Box 22; Highland: Lee Ince and Ronald Coke;

Box 23; Parker: M. M. Gregory and Rube Clebment;

Box 24; Keene: Ollie Glassford and Bob Watson;

Box 25; Cleburne: Bayard Taylor and M. E. Carper;

Box 26; Cleburne: W. S. Carper and Kenneth Darden;

Box 27; Cleburne: A. F. Gibson and Mrs. W. E. Nowlin;

Box 28; Cleburne: A. C. White, Mrs. Reba McDade and B. B. Barnes;

Box 29; Cleburne: Geo. L. Murphy and G. A. Russel.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Elliott, it is ordered by the Court to approve the bill of \$114.96 to Roy Wallace for some culverts bought by Dallas Thompson.

A letter from Mr. Greer, Texas State Highway Engineer, with reference to the Cleburne-Grandview Highway, was read. The Commissioners and County Judge decided to go to Austin and meet Mr. Greer February 14, 1941, at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. L. L. Boyd, Tax Adjuster, was called in and brought matter before Court as to the adjusting of Delinquent Taxes. A letter from Mr. Penn Jackson was presented by him and read to the Court by the Judge. Mr. Boyd wanted contract approved. Bids from Mr. John K. Russell, Mr. J. N. Bauldwin and Mr. Penn Jackson were read. Russell for nine per cent; Bauldwin seven per cent and Penn Jackson 10%. Mr. Boyd suggested that we use Penn Jackson. Mr. Elliott made a motion, Mr. Wyatt seconded it, that the Commissioners' Court employ Penn Jackson as collector of delinquent taxes on his contract and on his proposition and bid as submitted. It was a tie vote. The Judge was against such contract and broke the tie by voting no. The motion was lost.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court for an order to be passed as follows:

Texas State Highway Department

Form 456        6-35-M

State of Texas                ()  
                                 ORDER OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT AGREEING TO FURNISH RIGHT-OF-WAY  
County of Johnson        ()

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, in session on this, the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1941, that the State Highway Department will order a location made on Highway No. US 67, from 10 miles West of Cleburne to the Johnson County line provided Johnson County, through its Commissioners' Court, agrees to secure a minimum of 120' foot right-of-way, clear of all obstructions, except standing timber, and furnish without cost to the State, clear title to the necessary right-of-way, including all standing timber, through each and every tract crossed by said highway, and to do the fencing, on location approved by the State Highway Engineer before said location is made.

It is, therefore, ordered that Johnson County, acting herein by and through its Commissioners' Court, agrees and obligates itself to secure a minimum of 120' foot right-of-way, and do the fencing, on Highway No. US 67 from 10 Miles West of Cleburne to the Johnson County Line and to clear such right-of-way of all obstructions, except standing timber, and furnish a clear title to each parcel secured, including all standing timber, without cost to the State, through each and every tract crossed by this highway, on location to be approved by the State Highway Engineer.

County Judge Roy Anderson

Commissioner, Precinct.#1 Roy Wyatt

Commissioner, Precinct.#2 H. O. Hadley

Commissioner, Precinct.#3 Dallas E. Thompson

Commissioner, Precinct.#4 G. T. Elliott

State of Texas                ()

County of Johnson        ()

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of order passed by the  
Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, on \_\_\_\_\_, 1941.

Clerk of County Court, Johnson County,  
Texas.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it is ordered by the  
Court that the meeting adjourn subject to the call of the County Judge.

Attest \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk                      \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge

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